



Urmston Grammar

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Dear Parents/Carers,

MISSION CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL 2021

As in previous years, we will be proudly supporting the Mission Christmas initiative to help provide Christmas gifts for the considerable number of children living in poverty in the Greater Manchester area. By encouraging our pupils to contribute to this incredibly worthy cause, we can reinforce our most important values of **"Pride, Participation and Empathy."**

In a change to previous years, we are asking that **only pupils in Years 7 and 8** bring in a toy donation to school, as due to driver shortages, the charity are unable to come and collect the items. If our older pupils would like to participate, they can donate a toy at any of the local Sainsbury's and B&M stores.

Please consider the following if donating a toy:

- gifts from Year 7 and 8 pupils must be brought into school on **Monday 13th December**, (pupils will be informed on the day where they should bring their toy during registration time on that morning). **Please do not send toys in before this date, as it is difficult to store them;**
- **toys must be new and in the original packaging** – please do not gift wrap the article, as Mission Christmas volunteers will need to allocate the gifts to the appropriate age group once received by the sorting depot;
- gifts do not need to be expensive – something small and simple is perfectly acceptable and very gratefully received;
- the age groups most in need of gifts are babies and teenagers. These age groups are often not as popular in terms of the types of gifts usually donated.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much for supporting us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Rogers (and the 6th Form Charity Representatives)

Assistant Headteacher



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